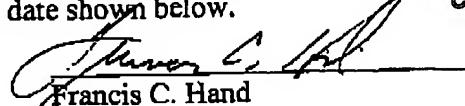


CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.

FEB. 3 2005
Date



Francis C. Hand

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 03 2005

Art Unit: 3744

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Emil Fehr and Bruno Keller et al
Filed: October 21, 2003
Serial No.: 10/690437
Title: A Device in a Process Engineering Column

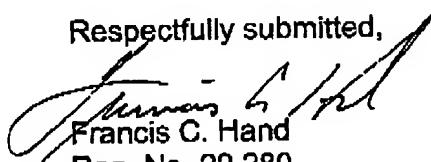
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Box PCT

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

It is requested that the status of this application be given to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Francis C. Hand
Reg. No. 22,280

CARELLA, BYRNE BAIN, GILFILLAN,
CECCHI, STEWART & OLSTEIN
Five Becker Farm Road
Roseland, NJ 07068
Phone: 973-994-1700
Fax: 973-994-1744

#245851